



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jordan

Group Art Unit: 2153

Serial No.: 09/943,836

Examiner: Edelman, B.

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Docket No. 190252-1940

For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ATTACHMENT PROCESSING IN
ASSOCIATION WITH ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed March 1, 2005. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005 is effectively made non-final.

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.